

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Duane G. Murphey began working for the state of South Dakota more than 33 years ago as a graduate teaching assistant on September 1, 1969; and,

Whereas, Duane began working in the environmental field when he joined the Department of Health on June 30, 1972; and,

Whereas, Duane has lived through transitions of the state environmental programs from the Department of Health to the Department of Environmental Protection to the Department of Water & Natural Resources to the Department of Environment & Natural Resources; and,

Whereas, Duane was instrumental in the adoption of the state's first comprehensive Surface Water Quality Standards that laid the foundation for the state's water quality programs; and,

Whereas, Duane has been a leading advocate of reducing nonpoint source pollution to improve water quality, and has successfully enlisted the help and support of agricultural organizations, members of the public, and other local, state, and federal agencies; and,

Whereas, Duane's efforts have made the nonpoint source control activities in South Dakota some of the most effective in the nation; and,

Whereas, Duane's success is illustrated by the Bad River Restoration Project, which has resulted in a 40 percent reduction in the amount of sediment being delivered to the Missouri River from the Bad River, and,

Whereas, Duane's efforts have left water quality in South Dakota better than when he started, and his knowledge, expertise, and years of experience will be missed:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 28, 2003, as


DUANE MURPHEY DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his co-workers, family, and friends in congratulating him on this well-earned retirement and wishing him a long, healthy, peaceful and enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State

